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than therapeutic, and wherein the rapidly precipitating drug, microcrystalline cellulose, binder and superdisintegrant are mixed in and compressed into a tablet without heating, solvent or grinding, with the proviso that the rapidly precipitating drug is not delavirdine mesylate.

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36. (New) A composition according to Claim 35, wherein the mixing is accomplished in a high shear mixer.

37. (New) A composition according to Claim 35, wherein the binder is selected from the group consisting of hydroxypropyl methylcellulose, polyvinylpyrrolidone, hydroxypropyl cellulose, methyl cellulose, hydroxyethyl cellulose, carbopol and sodium carboxymethyl cellulose.

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38. (New) A composition according to Claim 1, wherein the drug is selected from pseudoephedrine, clindamycin hydrochloride, cloridine hydrochloride, diphenhydramine hydrochloride, fluphenazine hydrochloride, hydromorphone hydrochloride, naloxone hydrochloride, oxytetracycline hydrochloride, phenylephrine hydrochloride, pheniramine maleate, tetracycline hydrochloride, verapamil hydrochloride, propoxyphene hydrochloride, hydrocodeine bitartrate, acyclovir sodium, albuterol sulfate, ampicillin sodium, benztropine mesylate, benzphetamine hydrochloride, bupivacaine hydrochloride, bupropin hydrochloride, chlorphenamine maleate and chlorpromazine hydrochloride.

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